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DEVELOPMENT OF POULTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the development of poultry and hatcheries in the country during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide more funds for the development of poultry and hatcheries in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing one Central Sector Scheme,`Central Poultry Development Organization` and one Centrally Sponsored Scheme, `Assistance to State Poultry Farms'for the development of Poultry in the country. The year-wise expenditure incurred during the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Central Poultry Development Organisation	Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Assistance to State Poultry Farms`
2000-01	4.65	1.35
2001-02	4.98	5.05
2002-03	4.93	10.66

(b) & (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme`Assistance To State Poultry Farms` during X Plan in all the States/UTs including Tamil Nadu. One time assistanceis provided to strengthen the state poultry farms in terms of hatching, brooding and rearing of low input technology birds. There is an allocation of Rs. 5.00 crores for the scheme during the current financial year 2003-04. However, no proposals have been received under this scheme from State Government of Tamil Nadu.

Further, in order to meet the requirement of the unorganized sector in the rural area, the activities of Central Poultry Development Organizations have been restructured during the 10th Plan. These organizations make available low input technology birds, impart training of trainers/farmers, provide feed quality monitoring among other activities. The Central poultry Development Organization (Southern Region), Hessarghatta caters to the needof the Southern State/U.Ts. including Tamil Nadu. There is a total allocation of Rs.4.OO crores for the scheme during the current financial year 2003-04.